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Serial No.: 10/748,761)	Examiner: Steven O. Douglas
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Filed: December 30, 2003)	
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For: STENT FOR MAINTAINING PATENCY)	
OF A BODY REGION)	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants respectfully petition to correct inventorship in the above-identified patent application by adding the following person as an inventor:

Christopher Paul Thompson

who was inadvertently and erroneously omitted as inventor when this application was filed on December 30, 2003. The error arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the named

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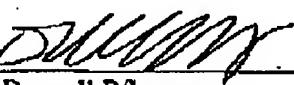
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D. Russell PfluegerDated: 10/10/07

Christopher P. Thompson

Dated: _____

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, hereby state that Christopher P. Thompson is a co-inventor, along with D. Russell Pflueger, of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application, and hereby consent to the petition to correct inventorship by adding Christopher P. Thompson as inventor.

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I declare that, as CEO of the assignee of the above-identified patent application, Quiescence Medical, Inc., I am authorized to provide this consent on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: QUIESCENCE MEDICAL, INC.

By: D. Russell Pflueger
Name: D. Russell Pflueger, CEO

Date: 10/30/07

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Attorney Docket Number	QMI-3090
First Named Inventor	D. Russell Pflueger
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Examiner Name	Steven O. Douglas

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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Supplemental Sheet

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